

# *Beginning Billing Workshop*

## *CMS 1500*

Colorado Medicaid  
2016



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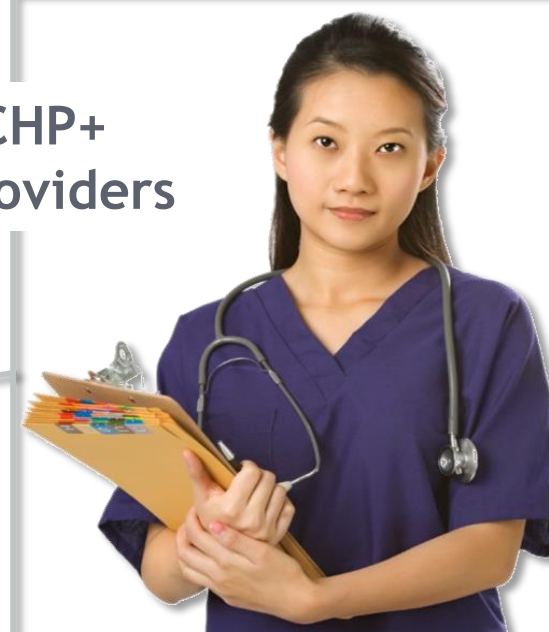
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# *Training Objectives*

- Billing Pre-Requisites
  - National Provider Identifier (NPI)
    - What it is and how to obtain one
  - Eligibility
    - How to verify
    - Know the different types
- Billing Basics
  - How to ensure your claims are timely
  - When to use the CMS 1500 paper claim form
  - How to bill when other payers are involved



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# *What is an NPI?*

- National Provider Identifier
- Unique 10-digit identification number issued to U.S. health care providers by CMS
- All HIPAA covered health care providers/organizations must use NPI in all billing transactions
- Are permanent once assigned
  - Regardless of job/location changes



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# *What is an NPI? (cont.)*

- How to Obtain & Learn Additional Information:
  - CMS web page (paper copy)-
    - [www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/HIPAA-Administrative-Simplification/NationalProvIdentStand/index.html?redirect=/nationalprovidentstand/](http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/HIPAA-Administrative-Simplification/NationalProvIdentStand/index.html?redirect=/nationalprovidentstand/)
  - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES)-
    - [www.nppes.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.nppes.cms.hhs.gov)
  - Enumerator-
    - 1-800-456-3203
    - 1-800-692-2326 TTY



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# Department Website

The screenshot shows the website <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf>. A purple circle with the number '1' and an arrow points to the address bar. A purple box highlights the URL [www.colorado.gov/hcpf](https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf). The website header includes the Colorado logo and the text 'The Official Web Portal'. The main navigation bar has links for 'Home', 'For Our Members', 'For Our Providers', and 'For Our Patients'. A purple circle with the number '2' and an arrow points to the 'For Our Providers' link. Below the navigation bar, the text reads: 'We administer Medicaid, Child Health Plan Plus, and other health care programs for Coloradans who qualify.' The main content area features four large blue buttons: 'Explore Benefits' (with a magnifying glass icon), 'Apply Now' (with a checkmark icon), 'Find Doctors' (with a group of people icon), and 'Get Help' (with an information icon). At the bottom, there are two promotional banners: 'Feeling Sick?' with a nurse icon and the phone number 800-283-3221, and 'Get Covered. Stay Healthy.' with an umbrella icon and the URL [colorado.gov/health](https://colorado.gov/health).



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# Provider Home Page

Find what  
you need  
here

Contains important  
information  
regarding Colorado  
Medicaid & other  
topics of interest to  
providers & billing  
professionals



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# *Provider Enrollment*

## Question:

What does Provider Enrollment do?

## Answer:

Enrolls **providers** into the Colorado Medical Assistance Program, not members

## Question:

Who needs to enroll?

## Answer:

Everyone who provides services for Medical Assistance Program members

- Additional information for provider enrollment and revalidation is located at the Provider Resources website

# *Rendering Versus Billing*

## **Rendering Provider**

Individual that provides services to a Medicaid member



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## **Billing Provider**

Entity being reimbursed for service





# *Verifying Eligibility*

- Always print & save copy of eligibility verifications
- Keep eligibility information in member's file for auditing purposes
- Ways to verify eligibility:



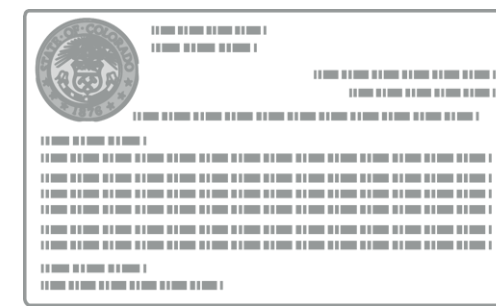
**Colorado Medical  
Assistance Web Portal**



**Fax Back  
1-800-493-0920**



**CMERS/AVRS  
1-800-237-0757**



**Medicaid ID Card  
with Switch Vendor**

# *Eligibility Response Information*

Eligibility  
Dates

Co-Pay  
Information

Third Party  
Liability  
(TPL)

Prepaid  
Health Plan

Medicare

Special  
Eligibility

BHO

Guarantee  
Number



# Eligibility Request Response (271)

[Print](#) [Return To Eligibility Inquiry](#)

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**Eligibility Request**

Provider ID: National Pro  
From DOS: Through D  
**Client Detail**  
State ID: DOB:  
Last Name: First Name

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**CO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

Response Creation Date & Time: 05/19/20

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[Contact Information for Questions on Res](#)  
Provider Relations Number: 800-237-075

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[Requesting Provider](#)  
Provider ID:  
Name:

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[Client Details](#)  
Name:  
State ID:

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**Client Eligibility Details**

Eligibility Status: **Eligible**  
Eligibility Benefit Date:  
04/06/2011 - 04/06/2011  
Guarantee Number: **111400000000**  
Coverage Name: Medicaid

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**PREPAID HEALTH PLAN OR ACCOUNTABLE CARE COLLABORATIVE**

Eligibility Benefit Date:  
04/06/2011 - 04/06/2011  
Messages:

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**MHPROV Services**

Provider Name:  
**COLORADO HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS LLC**

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Provider Contact Phone Number:  
800-804-5008

## Information appears in sections:

- Requesting Provider, Member Details, Member Eligibility Details, etc.
- Use scroll bar on right to view details

## Successful inquiry notes a Guarantee Number:

- Print copy of response for member's file when necessary

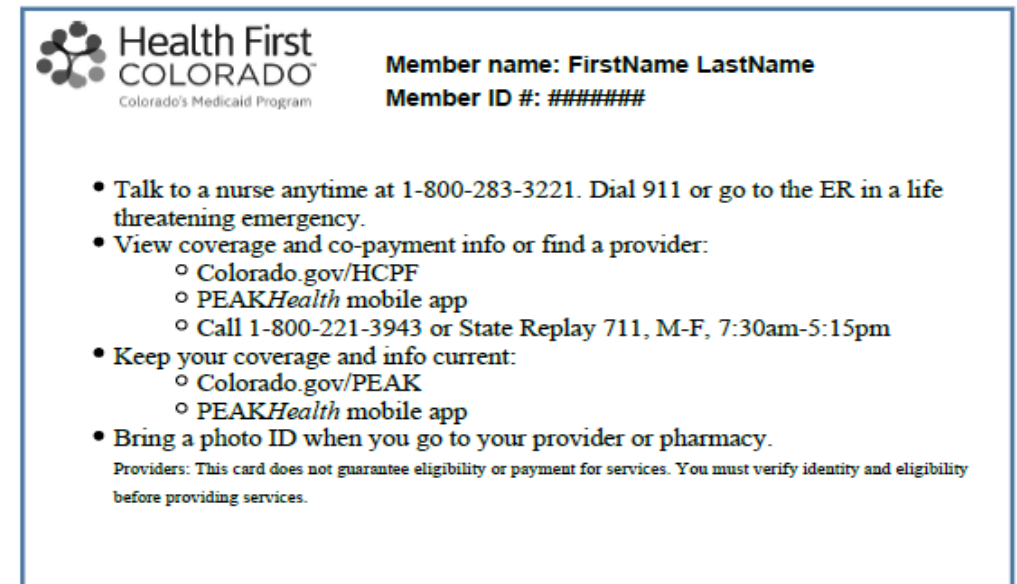
## Reminder:

- Information received is based on what is available through the Colorado Benefits Management System (CBMS)
- Updates may take up to 72 hours

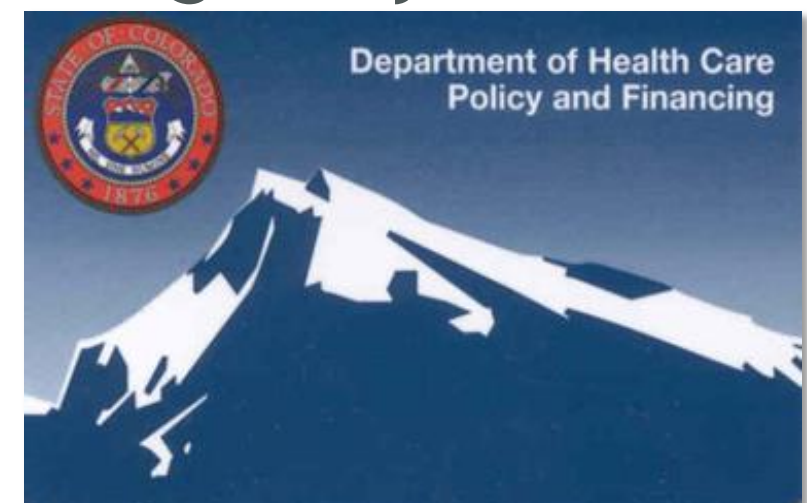
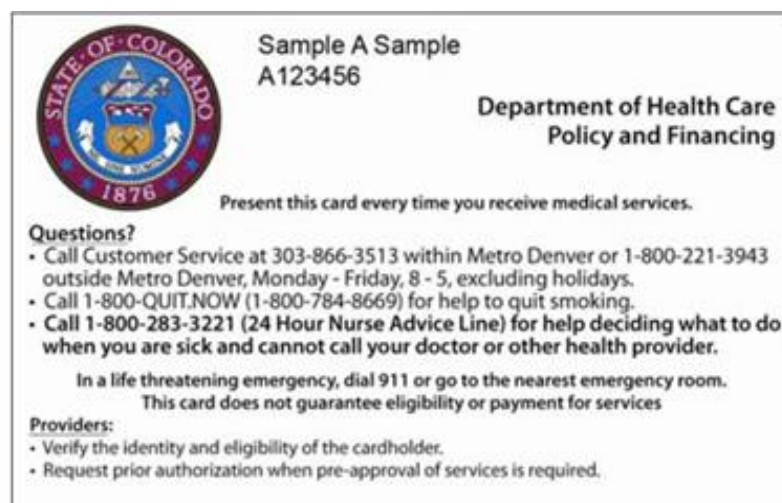


# Medicaid Identification Cards

- Provider may begin seeing the newly branded cards as early as March 20, 2016



- Older branded cards are valid
- Identification Card does not guarantee eligibility



# *Eligibility Types*

- Most members = Regular Colorado Medicaid benefits
- Some members = different eligibility type
  - Modified Medical Programs
  - Non-Citizens
  - Presumptive Eligibility
- Some members = additional benefits
  - Managed Care
  - Medicare
  - Third Party Insurance

# *Eligibility Types*

## Modified Medical Programs

- Members are not eligible for regular benefits due to income
- Some Colorado Medical Assistance Program payments are reduced
- Providers cannot bill the member for the amount not covered
- Maximum member co-pay for OAP-State is \$300
- Does not cover:
  - Long term care services
  - Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
  - Inpatient, psych or nursing facility services

# *Eligibility Types*

## Non-Citizens

- Only covered for admit types:
  - Emergency = 1
  - Trauma = 5
- Emergency services (must be certified in writing by provider)
  - Member health in serious jeopardy
  - Seriously impaired bodily function
  - Labor / Delivery
- Member may not receive medical identification care before services are rendered
- Member must submit statement to county case worker
- County enrolls member for the time of the emergency service only

# *What Defines an “Emergency”?*

- Sudden, urgent, usually unexpected occurrence or occasion requiring immediate action such that of:
  - Active labor & delivery
  - Acute symptoms of sufficient severity & severe pain in which, the absence of immediate medical attention might result in:
    - Placing health in serious jeopardy
    - Serious impairment to bodily functions
    - Dysfunction of any bodily organ or part

# *Eligibility Types*

## Presumptive Eligibility

- Temporary coverage of Colorado Medicaid or CHP+ services until eligibility is determined
  - Member eligibility may take up to 72 hours before available
- Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility is only available to:
  - Pregnant women
    - Covers Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and other outpatient services
  - Children ages 18 and under
    - Covers all Medicaid covered services
  - Labor / Delivery
- CHP+ Presumptive Eligibility
  - Covers all CHP+ covered services, except dental

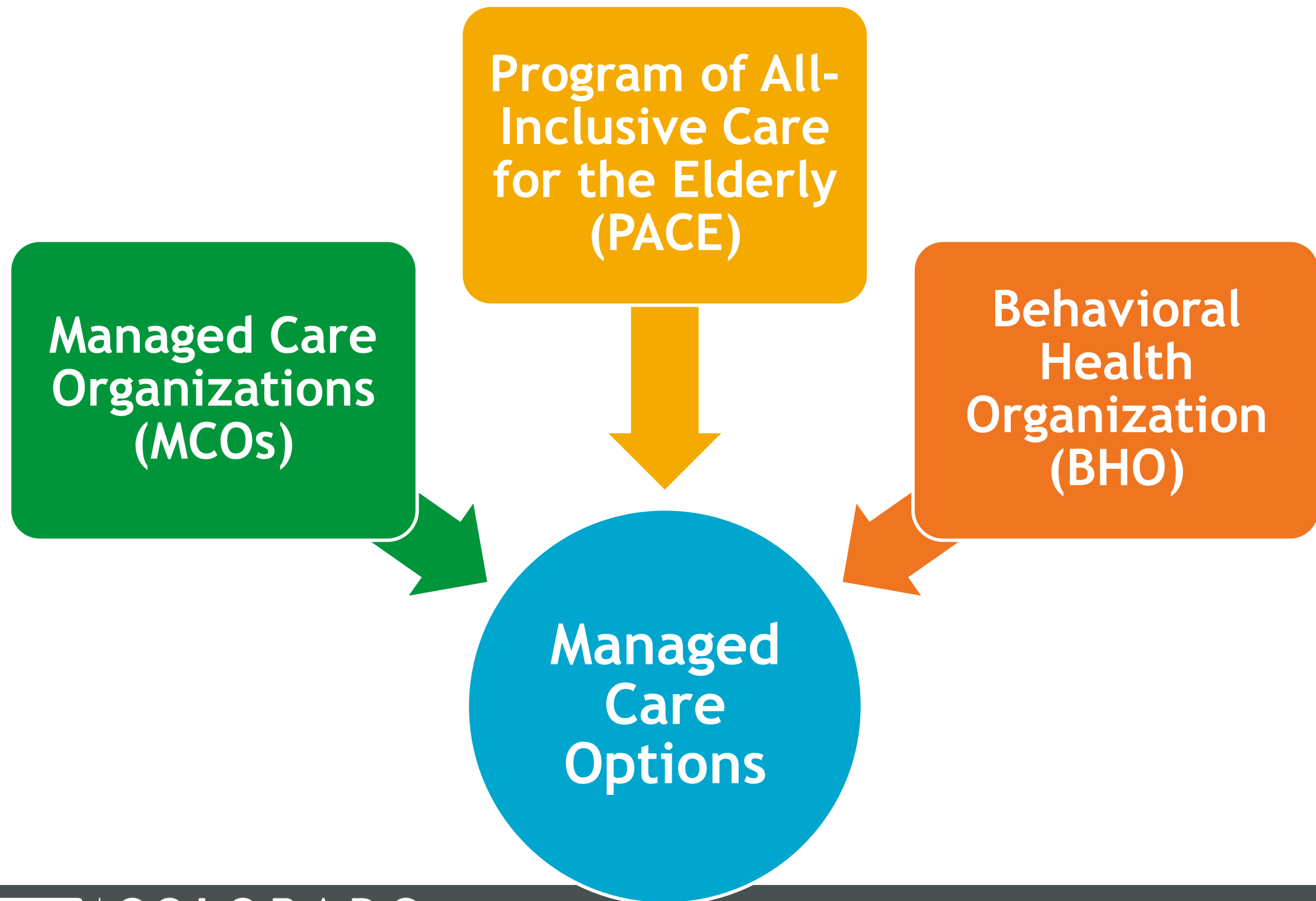


# *Eligibility Types*

## Presumptive Eligibility (cont.)

- Verify Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility through:
  - Web Portal
  - Faxback
  - CMERS
    - May take up to 72 hours before available
- Medicaid Presumptive Eligibility claims
  - Submit to the Fiscal Agent
    - Xerox Provider Services- 1-800-237-0757
- CHP+ Presumptive Eligibility and claims
  - Colorado Access- 1-888-214-1101

# *Managed Care Options*



# *Managed Care Options*

## Managed Care Organization (MCO)

- Eligible for Fee-for-Service if:
  - MCO benefits exhausted
    - Bill on paper with copy of MCO denial
  - Service is not a benefit of the MCO
    - Bill directly to the fiscal agent
  - MCO not displayed on the eligibility verification
    - Bill on paper with copy of the eligibility print-out

# *Managed Care Options*

## Behavioral Health Organization (BHO)

- Community Mental Health Services Program
  - State divided into five (5) service areas
    - Each area managed by a specific BHO
  - Colorado Medical Assistance Program Providers
    - Contact BHO in your area to become a Mental Health Program Provider

# Medicare

- Medicare members may have:
  - Part A only- covers Institutional Services
    - Hospital Insurance
  - Part B only- covers Professional Services
    - Medical Insurance
  - Part A and B- covers both services
  - Part D- covers Prescription Drugs

# Medicare

## Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)

- Bill like any other Third Party Liability (TPL)
- Members only pay Medicaid co-pay
- Covers any service covered by Medicare
  - QMB Medicaid (QMB+)- members also receive Medicaid benefits
  - QMB Only- members do not receive Medicaid benefits
    - Pays only coinsurance and deductibles of a Medicare paid claim

# Medicare

## Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees

- Eligible for both Medicare & Medicaid
- Formerly known as “Dual Eligible”
- Medicaid is always payer of last resort
  - Bill Medicare first for Medicare-Medicaid Enrollee members
- Retain proof of:
  - Submission to Medicare prior to Colorado Medical Assistance Program
  - Medicare denials(s) for six (6) years



# *Third Party Liability*

- Colorado Medicaid pays Lower of Pricing (LOP)

- Example:

- Charge = \$500
- Program allowable = \$400
- TPL payment = \$300
- Program allowable - TPL payment = LOP

$$\begin{array}{r} \$400.00 \\ - \$300.00 \\ = \$100.00 \end{array}$$

# *Commercial Insurance*

- Colorado Medicaid always payer of last resort
- Indicate insurance on claim
- Provider cannot:
  - Bill member difference or commercial co-payments
  - Place lien against members right to recover
  - Bill at-fault party's insurance

# *Co-Payment Exempt Members*



**Nursing Facility  
Residents**



**Children and Former  
Foster Care Eligible\***



**Pregnant  
Women**

\*former foster care eligible still has a pharmacy co-pay

# *Co-Payment Facts*

- Auto-deducted during claims processing
  - Do not deduct from charges billed on claim
- A provider may not deny services to an individual when such members are unable to immediately pay the co-payment amount. However, the member remains liable for the co-payment at a later date. (8.754.6.B rule in 10 CCR 2505 volume 8.700)
- Youth from birth to 18 years old are considered children
- Services that do not require co-pay:
  - Dental
  - Home Health
  - HCBS
  - Transportation
  - Emergency Services
  - Family Planning Services
  - Behavioral Health Services

# Specialty Co-payments

Practitioner, Optometrist,  
Speech Therapy, RHC / FQHC

\$2.00

DME / Supply

\$1.00 per date of service

Outpatient

\$3.00

Inpatient

\$10.00 per covered day or 50% of average allowable daily rate- whichever is less

Psych Services

.50 per unit of service, 1 unit = 15 minutes



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# *Billing Overview*

Record  
Retention

Claim  
submission

Prior  
Authorization  
Requests  
(PARs)

Timely filing

Extensions for  
timely filing

# *Record Retention*

- Providers must:
  - Maintain records for at least six (6) years
  - Longer if required by:
    - Regulation
    - Specific contract between provider & Colorado Medical Assistance Program
  - Furnish information upon request about payments claimed for Colorado Medical Assistance Program services



# *Record Retention*

- Medical records must:
  - Substantiate submitted claim information
  - Be signed & dated by person ordering & providing the service
    - Computerized signatures & dates may be used if electronic record keeping system meets Colorado Medical Assistance Program security requirements

# *Submitting Claims*

- Methods to submit:
  - Electronically through Web Portal
  - Electronically using Batch Vendor, Clearinghouse, or Billing Agent
  - Paper only when:
    - Pre-approved (consistently submits less than five (5) per month)
    - Claims require attachments

# *ICD-10 Implementation*

Claims with Dates of Service (DOS) on or before 9/30/15

Use ICD-9 codes

Claims with Dates of Service (DOS) on or after 10/1/2015

Use ICD-10 codes

Claims submitted with both ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes

Will be rejected

# Providers Not Enrolled with EDI



## **COLORADO** MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

*Provider EDI Enrollment Application*

Colorado Medical Assistance Program  
PO Box 1100  
Denver, Colorado 80201-1100  
1-800-237-0757  
[colorado.gov/hcpf](http://colorado.gov/hcpf)

## Providers must be enrolled with EDI to:

- use the Web Portal
- submit HIPAA compliant claims
- make inquiries
- retrieve reports electronically
  - Select Provider Application for EDI Enrollment

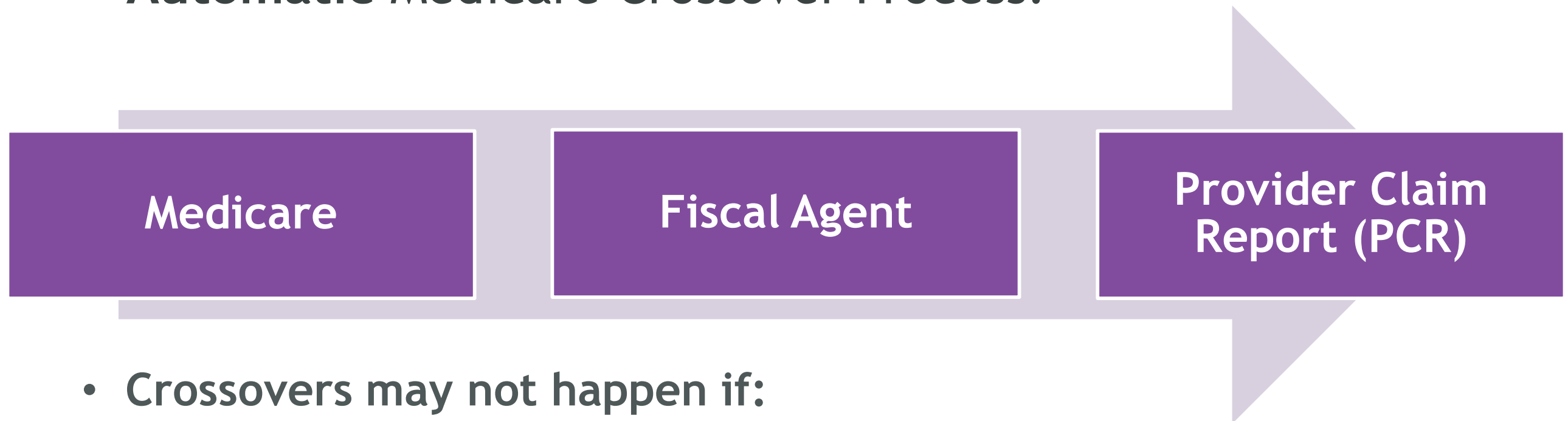
[Colorado.gov/hcpf/EDI-Support](http://Colorado.gov/hcpf/EDI-Support)



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# Crossover Claims

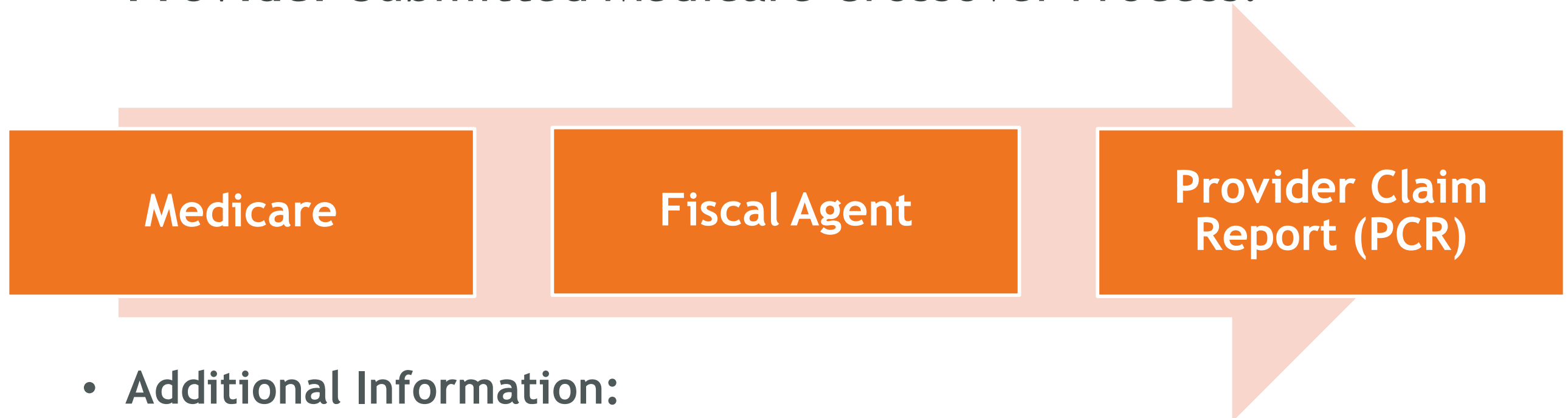
## Automatic Medicare Crossover Process:



- Crossovers may not happen if:
  - NPI not linked
  - Member is a retired railroad employee
  - Member has incorrect Medicare number on file

# Crossover Claims

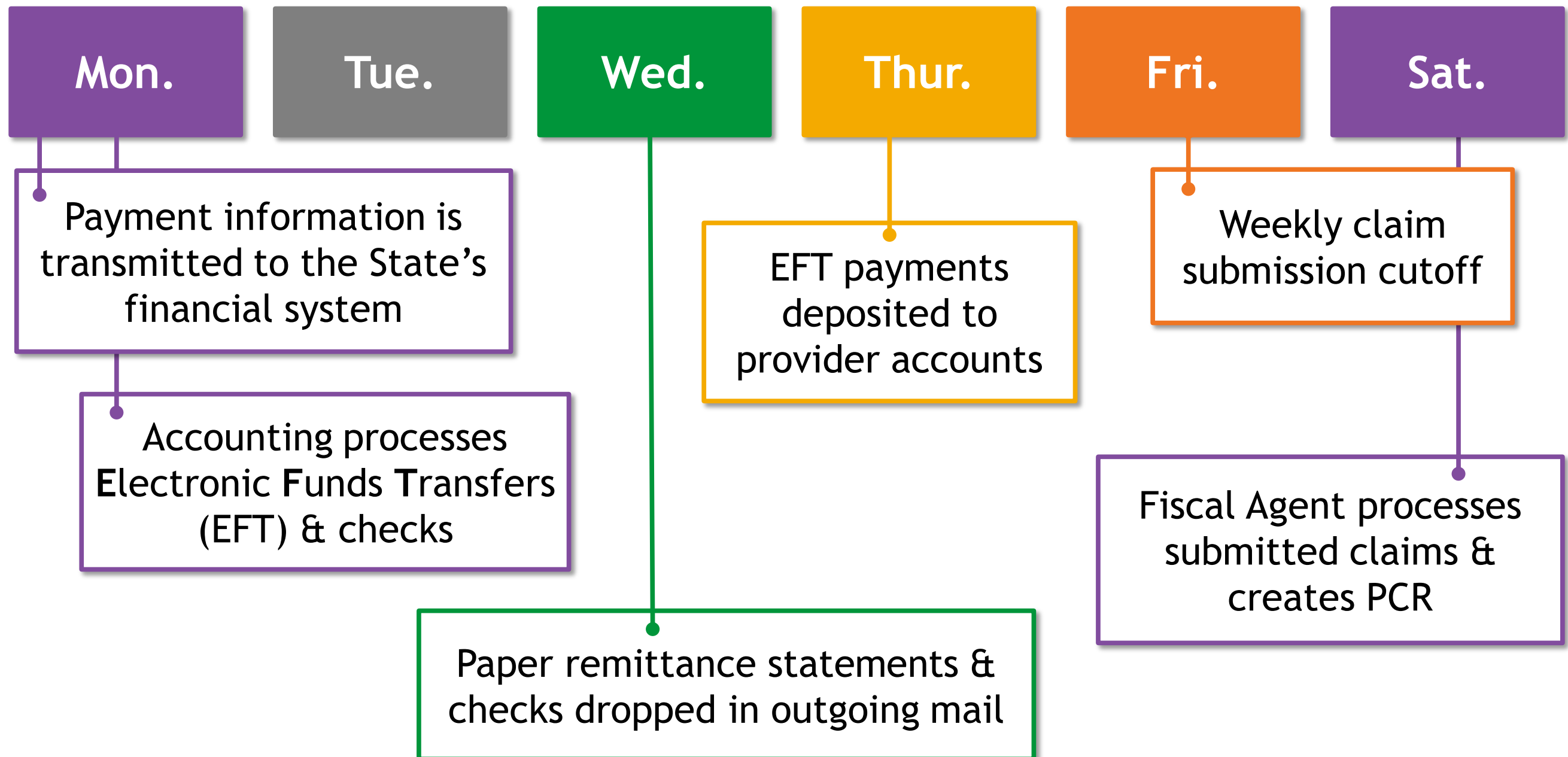
## Provider Submitted Medicare Crossover Process:



- **Additional Information:**

- Submit claim yourself if Medicare crossover claim not on PCR within 30 days
- Crossovers may be submitted on paper or electronically
- Provider must submit copy of Standard Paper Remittance Advice (SPR) with paper claims
- Provider must retain SPR for audit purposes

# Payment Processing Schedule



# *Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)*

## Advantages

Free!

No postal service delays

Automatic deposits every Thursday

Safest, fastest & easiest way to receive payments

[Colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-forms](https://colorado.gov/hcpf/provider-forms) → Other Forms



# PARs Reviewed by ColoradoPAR

- The ColoradoPAR Program reviews PARs for the following categories or services and supplies: diagnostic imaging, durable medical equipment, inpatient out-of-state admissions, medical services (including transplant and bariatric surgery), physical and occupational therapy, pediatric long term home health, private duty nursing, Synagis®, vision, audiology and behavioral therapy
  - Please note: for the above categories, all PARs for members age 20 and under are reviewed according to EPSDT guidelines
  - ColoradoPAR does not process PARs for dental, transportation, pharmacy, or behavioral health services covered by the Behavioral Health Organizations
  - Visit [www.ColoradoPAR.com](http://www.ColoradoPAR.com) for more information

## Website:

[www.ColoradoPAR.com](http://www.ColoradoPAR.com)

## Phone:

Phone: 1.888.801.9355

FAX: 1.866.940.4288



# *Electronic PAR Information*

- PARs/revisions processed by the ColoradoPAR Program must be submitted via eQSuite®
- The ColoradoPAR Program will process PARs submitted by phone only if provider fills out the eQSuite® Exception Request Form and has been granted an exception from using eQSuite® when:
  - Provider is out-of-state, or the request is for an out-of-area service
  - Provider submits, on average, five or fewer PARs per month and would prefer to submit a PAR by telephone or facsimile
  - Provider is visually impaired

# *PAR Letters/Inquiries*

- Final PAR determination letters are mailed to members and providers by the Department's fiscal agent
- Letter inquiries should be directed to the fiscal agent, not ColoradoPAR
- If a PAR Inquiry is performed and you cannot retrieve the information:
  - contact the fiscal agent
  - ensure you have the right PAR type
    - e.g. Medical PAR may have been requested but processed as a Supply PAR

# *PARs Reviewed by the Department*

- Continue utilizing Web Portal for PAR letter retrieval/PAR status inquiries
- PAR number on PAR letter is the ONLY number accepted when submitting claims
- **Long Term Care Nursing Facility PARs only**

# *Waiver PARs*

## Division for Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) Waivers

- Supported Living Services (SLS)
- Developmental Disabilities (DD)
- Children's Extensive Support (CES)

## Local County Department of Human Services DIDD Waiver

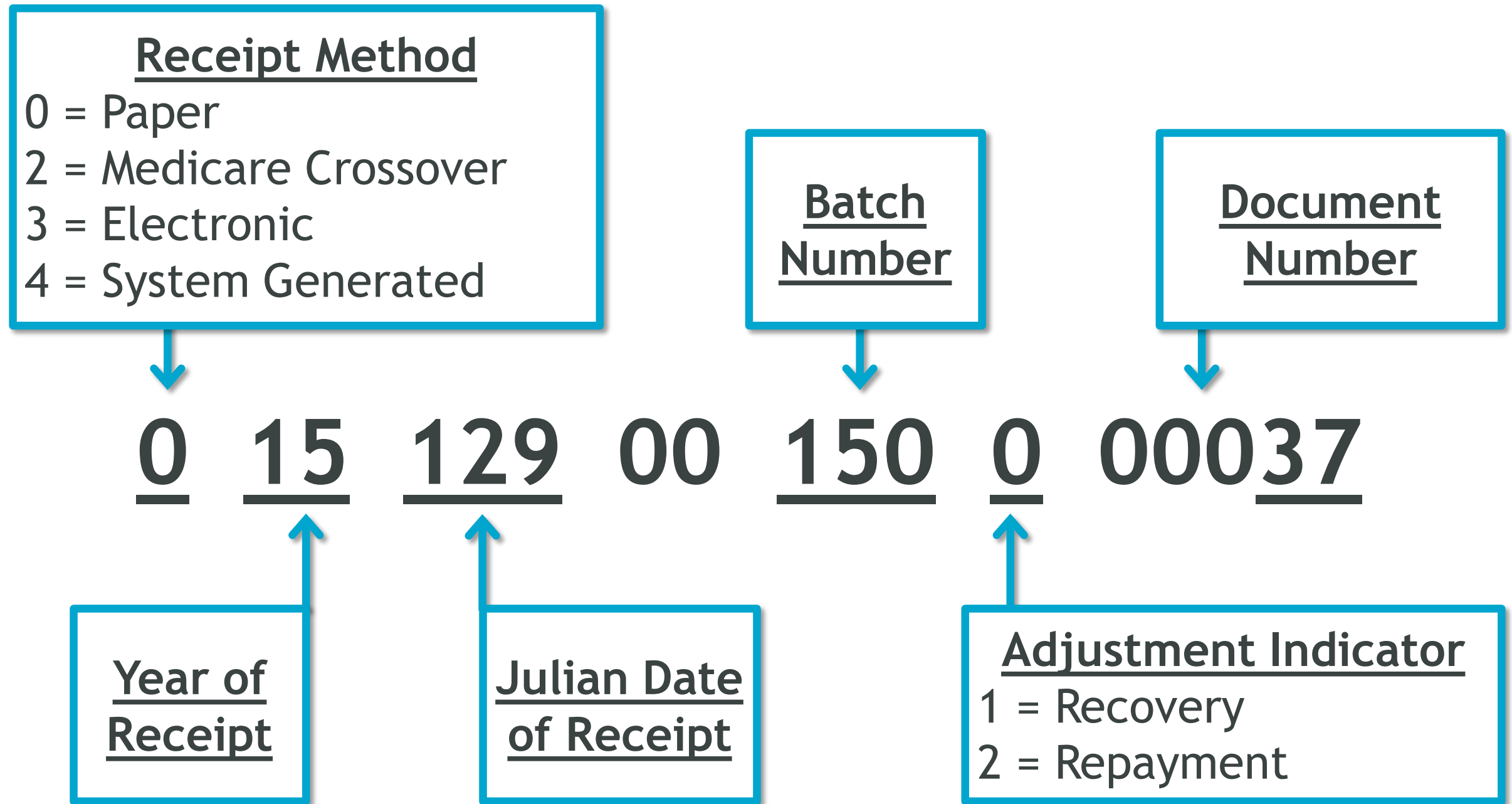
- Children's Habilitation Residential Program (CHRP)

# *Waiver PARs (cont.)*

## Case Management Agency Adult & Children HCPF Waivers

- Elderly Blind and Disabled (EBD)
- Community Mental Health Services (CMHS)
- Brain Injury (BI)
- Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
- Children's Home Community Based Services (CHCBS)
- Children With Autism (CWA)
- Children with Life Limiting Illness (CLLI)

# Transaction Control Number



# *Timely Filing*

- 120 days from Date of Service (DOS)
  - Determined by date of receipt, not postmark
  - PARs are not proof of timely filing
  - Certified mail is not proof of timely filing
  - Example - DOS January 1, 20XX:
    - Julian Date: 1
    - Add: 120
    - Julian Date = 121
    - Timely Filing = Day 121 (May 1st)



# *Timely Filing*

## From “through” DOS

- Nursing Facility
- Home Health
- Waiver
- In- & Outpatient
- UB-04 Services

## From delivery date

- Obstetrical Services
- Professional Fees
- Global Procedure Codes:
- Service Date = Delivery Date

## From DOS

FQHC Separately Billed and additional Services

# *Documentation for Timely Filing*

- 60 days from date on:
  - Provider Claim Report (PCR) Denial
  - Rejected or Returned Claim
  - Use delay reason codes on 837P transaction
  - Keep supporting documentation
- Paper Claims
  - CMS 1500- Note the Late Bill Override Date (LBOD) and the date of the last adverse action in field 19 (Additional Claim Information)

# *Timely Filing*

## Medicare/Medicaid Enrollees

### Medicare pays claim

120 days from Medicare  
payment date

### Medicare denies claim

60 days from Medicare  
denial date

# *Timely Filing Extensions*

- Extensions may be allowed when:
  - Commercial insurance has yet to pay/deny
  - Delayed member eligibility notification
    - Delayed Eligibility Notification Form
  - Backdated eligibility
    - Load letter from county

# *Timely Filing Extensions*

## Commercial Insurance

- 365 days from DOS
- 60 days from payment/denial date
- When nearing the 365 day cut-off:
  - File claim with Colorado Medicaid
    - Receive denial or rejection
  - Continue re-filing every 60 days until insurance information is available

# *Timely Filing Extensions*

## Delayed Notification

- 60 days from eligibility notification date
  - Certification & Request for Timely Filing Extension - Delayed Eligibility Notification Form
    - Located in Forms section
    - Complete & retain for record of LBOD
- Bill electronically
  - If paper claim required, submit with copy of Delayed Eligibility Notification Form
- Steps you can take:
  - Review past records
  - Request billing information from member

# *Timely Filing Extensions*

## Backdated Eligibility

- 120 days from date county enters eligibility into system
  - Report by obtaining State-authorized letter identifying:
    - County technician
    - Member name
    - Delayed or backdated
    - Date eligibility was updated

# *CMS 1500*

Who completes the CMS 1500?

HCBS/Waiver  
providers

Vision providers

Physicians/Other  
Practitioners

Supply providers

Surgeons

Transportation  
providers



# CMS 1500

**HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FORM**  
APPROVED BY NATIONAL UNIFORM CLAIM COMMITTEE (NUCC) 02/12

1. MEDICARE ☐ MEDICAID ☐ TRICARE ☐ CHAMPVA ☐ GROUP HEALTH PLAN ☐ FECA BLK LUNG ☐ OTHER ☐  
(Medicare#) (Medicaid#) (ID#/DoD#) (Member ID#) (ID#) (ID#)

2. PATIENT'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)  
3. PATIENT'S BIRTH DATE (MM DD YY) SEX (M ☐ F ☐  
4. INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)  
5. PATIENT'S ADDRESS (No., Street)  
6. PATIENT RELATIONSHIP TO INSURED (Self ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other ☐  
7. INSURED'S ADDRESS (No., Street)  
CITY STATE  
8. RESERVED FOR NUCC USE  
CITY STATE  
ZIP CODE TELEPHONE (Include Area Code) ( ) ( )  
9. OTHER INSURED'S NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)  
10. IS PATIENT'S CONDITION RELATED TO:  
11. INSURED'S POLICY GROUP OR FECA NUMBER  
a. OTHER INSURED'S POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER  
a. EMPLOYMENT? (Current or Previous) YES ☐ NO ☐  
b. AUTO ACCIDENT? YES ☐ NO ☐ PLACE (State)   
c. OTHER ACCIDENT? YES ☐ NO ☐  
d. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME  
10d. CLAIM CODES (Designated by NUCC)  
11. INSURED'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM DD YY) SEX (M ☐ F ☐  
b. OTHER CLAIM ID (Designated by NUCC)  
c. INSURANCE PLAN NAME OR PROGRAM NAME  
d. IS THERE ANOTHER HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN? YES ☐ NO ☐ If yes, complete items 9, 9a, and 9d.

12. PATIENT'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE. I authorize the release of any medical or other information necessary to process this claim. I also request payment of government benefits either to myself or to the party who accepts assignment below.  
SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
13. INSURED'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S SIGNATURE. I authorize payment of medical benefits to the undersigned physician or supplier for services described below.  
SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

14. DATE OF CURRENT ILLNESS, INJURY, or PREGNANCY (LMP) (MM DD YY) QUAL. \_\_\_\_\_  
15. OTHER DATE (MM DD YY) QUAL. \_\_\_\_\_  
17. NAME OF REFERRING PROVIDER OR OTHER SOURCE  
17a. \_\_\_\_\_  
17b. NPI \_\_\_\_\_  
19. ADDITIONAL CLAIM INFORMATION (Designated by NUCC)  
21. DIAGNOSIS OR NATURE OF ILLNESS OR INJURY. Relate A-E to service line below (24E) ICD Ind. \_\_\_\_\_  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_  
E. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_ G. \_\_\_\_\_ H. \_\_\_\_\_  
I. \_\_\_\_\_ J. \_\_\_\_\_ K. \_\_\_\_\_ L. \_\_\_\_\_  
24. A. DATE(S) OF SERVICE (From To) B. PLACE OF SERVICE C. D. PROCEDURES, SERVICES, OR SUPPLIES (Explain Unusual Circumstances) E. DIAGNOSIS POINTER F. \$ CHARGES G. DAYS OR UNITS H. EPST Fee I. ID. QUAL. J. RENDERING PROVIDER ID. #  
MM DD YY MM DD YY EMG CPT/HCPCS MODIFIER  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
25. FEDERAL TAX ID. NUMBER SSN EIN ☐ ☐  
26. PATIENT'S ACCOUNT NO. 27. ACCEPT ASSIGNMENT? (For gov. claims, see back) YES ☐ NO ☐  
28. TOTAL CHARGE \$ 29. AMOUNT PAID \$ 30. Rsvd for NUCC Use  
31. SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN OR SUPPLIER INCLUDING DEGREES OR CREDENTIALS (I certify that the statements on the reverse apply to this bill and are made a part thereof.)  
32. SERVICE FACILITY LOCATION INFORMATION  
33. BILLING PROVIDER INFO & PH # ( )  
SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ a. NPI b. NPI c. NPI d. NPI

NUCC Instruction Manual available at: [www.nucc.org](http://www.nucc.org) PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE APPROVED OMB-0938-1197 FORM 1500 (02-12)



# *Common Denial Reasons*

## **Timely Filing**

Claim was submitted more than 120 days without a LBOD

## **Duplicate Claim**

A subsequent claim was submitted after a claim for the same service has already been paid

## **Bill Medicare or Other Insurance**

Medicaid is always the “Payer of Last Resort” - Provider should bill all other appropriate carriers first

# *Common Denial Reasons*

**PAR not on file**

No approved authorization on file for services that are being submitted

**Total Charges invalid**

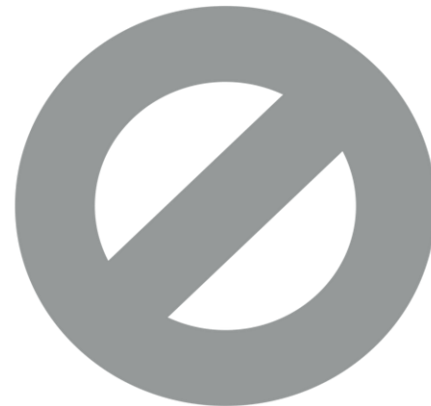
Line item charges do not match the claim total

# *Claims Process - Common Terms*



## **Reject**

Claim has primary data edits - not accepted by claims processing system



## **Denied**

Claim processed & denied by claims processing system



## **Accept**

Claim accepted by claims processing system



## **Paid**

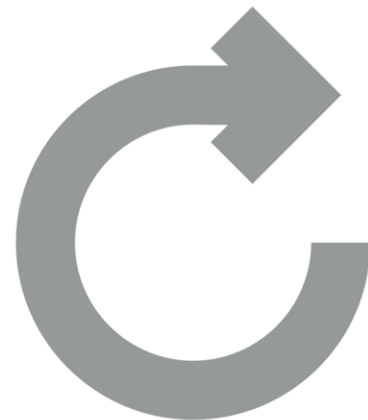
Claim processed & paid by claims processing system

# *Claims Process - Common Terms*



## **Adjustment**

Correcting  
under/overpayments,  
claims paid at zero &  
claims history info



## **Rebill**

Re-bill  
previously  
denied claim



## **Suspend**

Claim must  
be manually  
reviewed before  
adjudication



## **Void**

“Cancelling” a  
“paid” claim  
(wait 48 hours  
to rebill)

# *Adjusting Claims*

- What is an adjustment?
  - Adjustments create a replacement claim
  - Two step process: Credit & Repayment

## Adjust a claim when

- Provider billed incorrect services or charges
- Claim paid incorrectly

## Do not adjust when

- Claim was denied
- Claim is in process
- Claim is suspended

# *Adjustment Methods*



## Web Portal

- Preferred method
- Easier to submit & track



## Paper

- Complete field 22 on the CMS 1500 claim form

# *Provider Claim Reports (PCRs)*

- Contains the following claims information:
  - Paid
  - Denied
  - Adjusted
  - Voided
  - In process
- Providers required to retrieve PCR through File & Report Service (FRS)
  - Via Web Portal



# *Provider Claim Reports (PCRs)*

- Available through FRS for 60 days
- Two options to obtain duplicate PCRs:
  - Fiscal agent will send encrypted email with copy of PCR attached
    - \$2.00/ page
  - Fiscal agent will mail copy of PCR via FedEx
    - Flat rate- \$2.61/ page for business address
    - \$2.86/ page for residential address
- Charge is assessed regardless of whether request made within 1 month of PCR issue date or not

# Provider Claim Reports (PCRs)

## Paid

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                                * CLAIMS PAID *
                                *****
INVOICE ----- CLIENT ----- TRANSACTION DATES OF SVC  TOTAL  ALLOWED  COPAY  AMT OTH  CLM PMT
NUM ----- NAME ----- STATE ID CONTROL NUMBER FROM TO  CHARGES  CHARGES  PAID  SOURCES  AMOUNT
7015          CLIENT, IMA      Z000000 04080000000000000001 040508 040508 132.00      69.46  2.00  0.00      69.46
PROC CODE - MODIFIER 99214 -                040508 040508 132.00      69.46  2.00
TOTALS - THIS PROVIDER / THIS CATEGORY OF SERVICE .... TOTAL CLAIMS PAID 1      TOTAL PAYMENTS      69.46

```

## Denied

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                                * CLAIMS DENIED *
                                *****
INVOICE ----- CLIENT ----- TRANSACTION DATES OF SERVICE  TOTAL ----- DENIAL REASONS -----
NUM ----- NAME ----- STATE ID CONTROL NUMBER FROM TO  DENIED ----- ERROR CODES -----
STEDOTCCIOT      CLIENT, IMA      A000000 30800000000000000003 03/05/08 03/06/08 245.04      1348
TOTAL CLAIMS DENIED - THIS PROVIDER / THIS CATEGORY OF SERVICE 1

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THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE DENIAL REASON (EXC) CODES THAT APPEAR ABOVE:

1348 The billing provider specified is not a fully active provider because they are enrolled in an active/non-billable status of '62', '63', '64', or '65' for the FDOS on the claim. These active/non-billable providers can't receive payment directly. The provider must be in a fully active enrollment status of '60' or '61'.

# Provider Claim Reports (PCRs)

## Adjustments

## Recovery

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*****
* ADJUSTMENTS PAID *
*****
INVOICE --- CLIENT ----- TRANSACTION DATES OF SVC ADJ TOTAL ALLOWED COPAY AMT OTH CLM PMT
NUM ----- NAME ----- STATE ID CONTROL NUMBER FROM TO RSN CHARGES CHARGES PAID SOURCES AMOUNT
Z71 CLIENT, IMA A000000 40800000000100002 041008 041808 406 92.82- 92.82- 0.00 0.00 92.82-
PROC CODE - MOD T1019 - U1 041008 091808 92.82- 92.82-
Z71 CLIENT, IMA A000000 40800000000200002 041008 041808 406 114.24 114.24 0.00 0.00 114.24
PROC CODE - MOD T1019 - U1 041008 041808 114.24 114.24
NET IMPACT 21.42
  
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## Repayment

## Net Impact

## Voids

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*****
* ADJUSTMENTS PAID *
*****
INVOICE - CLIENT ----- TRANSACTION DATES OF SVC ADJ TOTAL ALLOWED COPAY AMT OTH CLM PMT
NUM ----- NAME ----- STATE ID CONTROL NUMBER FROM TO RSN CHARGES CHARGES PAID SOURCES AMOUNT
A83 CLIENT, IMA Y000002 40800000000100009 040608 042008 212 642.60- 642.60- 0.00 0.00 642.60-
PROC CODE - MOD T1019 - U1 040608 042008 642.60- 642.60-
NET IMPACT 642.60-
  
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# *Provider Services*

**Xerox**  
**1-800-237-0757**

Claims/Billing/Payment

Forms/Website

EDI

Updating existing provider profile

**CGI**  
**1-888-538-4275**

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CMAP Web Portal Password resets

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